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The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist. and SEN. KISSEL of the 7th Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON
ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 51-286h of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2017*):

3 (a) Not later than October 1, [2016] 2017, and annually thereafter,
4 each state's attorney and each municipal chief of police shall report [,
5 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing
6 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
7 relating to the judiciary and children] to the Trafficking in Persons
8 Council, established pursuant to section 46a-170, on: (1) All
9 participation in federal, state-wide or regional anti-human trafficking
10 efforts, (2) the number of referrals [made] received relating to
11 allegations of human trafficking, (3) the criteria used when deciding
12 whether to investigate allegations of human trafficking or initiate
13 criminal proceedings related to human trafficking, (4) the coordination

14 of efforts between the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and
15 municipal police departments concerning human trafficking cases, (5)
16 the nature of annual training provided by each state's attorney and
17 municipal police department concerning human trafficking, (6) any
18 obstacles to investigating human trafficking, (7) the number of
19 investigations involving missing children, (8) the number of referrals
20 received from the Department of Children and Families relating to
21 human trafficking, and (9) the number of human trafficking cases
22 referred for prosecution.

23 (b) In addition, each state's attorney shall include with such report
24 (1) the number of human trafficking cases that resulted in convictions,
25 and (2) the final disposition of all human trafficking cases, including
26 those cases that were appealed. Data and information provided
27 pursuant to this section shall be for the twelve-month period preceding
28 the date of the report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2017	51-286h
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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill, which requires that the annual reports by each state's attorney and municipal police chief with regards to anti-human trafficking efforts be submitted to the Trafficking in Persons Council instead of the Children's and Judiciary Committees, has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB00930*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.*****SUMMARY**

Starting October 1, 2017, this bill requires each state's attorney and municipal police chief to annually report on anti-human trafficking efforts to the Trafficking in Persons Council, instead of the Children's and Judiciary committees. It clarifies that the report must include the number of referrals received, rather than made, on alleged human trafficking.

By law, the council must (1) identify criteria for providing services to trafficking victims and (2) consult with governmental and nongovernmental organizations to develop recommendations to strengthen state and local efforts to prevent human trafficking, protect and assist victims of trafficking, and prosecute traffickers (CGS § 46a-170(d)).

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (03/31/2017)